

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, August 18, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, August 18, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared farm bill for President, passed 58 measures on calendar call, 32 other sundry measures, confirmed nomination of W. Wilson White, to be Assistant Attorney General, and took up bill on criminal confessions in evidence.

House passed 40 miscellaneous calendar bills and rejected bills on housing, labor welfare disclosure, and surplus food stamp plans.

Senate

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Routine Proceedings, pages 18061-18071, 18232-18233

Bills Introduced: 3 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4305-4307; S. Con. Res. 120; and S. Res. 381-382. Page 18063

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 13254, to protect the public health by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the use in food of additives which have not been adequately tested to establish their safety, with amendments (S. Rept. 2422);

H. R. 3366, to validate overpayments of pay and allowances made to certain officers of the Armed Forces, with amendments (S. Rept. 2423);

H. R. 7499, S. 3287, S. Res. 381, H. J. Res. 675, S. 4113, H. R. 1803, 4991, 7374, 7720, and 8014, private bills (S. Repts. 2424-2433);

H. R. 6238, to amend the U. S. Code with regard to appeals from interlocutory orders (S. Rept. 2434);

H. R. 6789, providing for reasonable notice of applications to the U. S. Court of Appeals for interlocutory relief against the orders of certain administrative agencies (S. Rept. 2435);

H. R. 10813, 10993, 11299, 12144, 12154, 12655, 12906, 3571, and 9950, private bills (S. Repts. 2436-2444);

H. R. 9817, relating to venue in tax-refund suits by corporations, with amendments (S. Rept. 2445);

H. R. 9370, to permit illustrations and films of U. S. and foreign obligations and securities under certain circumstances, with amendments (S. Rept. 2446);

H. J. Res. 630, authorizing the use of certain land for the proposed Southwest Freeway and the redevelopment of the southwest area of the District of Columbia (S. Rept. 2447);

H. R. 2265, 2269, 7337, 8184, 9262, 10587, 11156, 11200, 12867, 10473, private bills (S. Repts. 2448-2457);

H. R. 8735, to increase annuities payable to certain annuitants from the D. C. teachers' retirement and annuity fund (S. Rept. 2458);

S. Res. 382, H. R. 7685, 11239, 12207, private bills (S. Repts. 2459-2462);

H. R. 13406, to broaden the powers of the D. C. Redevelopment Land Agency (S. Rept. 2463);

H. R. 4073, 5584, 7178, 8496, 10733, 11817, 13437, private bills (S. Repts. 2464-2470);

H. J. Res. 557, providing for the establishment of a Civil War Centennial Commission, with amendment (S. Rept. 2471);

S. Res. 379 and H. R. 3193, private bills (S. Repts. 2472-2473); and

S. Res. 378, authorizing additional \$15,000 for use of the Internal Security Subcommittee (no written report). Pages 18062-18063, 18232-18233

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar for unobjected-to bills, Senate passed 58 measures, of which 18 were private:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Harbors—New York and Hampton Roads: H. R. 11697, relating to the prevention of obstructions and injurious deposits in the harbors of New York and Hampton Roads;

Congressional postage: H. R. 13688, to provide airmail and special-delivery postage stamps for Members of the House of Representatives on the basis of regular sessions of Congress;

Highway reports: H. R. 12489, to extend the time for making certain reports under the Highway Revenue Act of 1956 and the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956;

Tensaw River: H. R. 8160, to authorize a survey of the Tensaw River, Ala., in the interest of navigation and allied purposes;

Waldo Lake tunnel: H. R. 8652, to rescind the authorization for the Waldo Lake tunnel and regulating works, Willamette River, Oreg.;

Parish Line Canal: H. R. 13342, to provide for a survey of the Parish Line Canal, La., to determine feasibility for navigation;

Blinded Veterans Association: H. R. 13518, to incorporate the Blinded Veterans Association;

Central Valley: H. J. Res. 585, relative to study and report on service to Santa Clara, San Benito, Santa Cruz, and Monterey Counties from the Central Valley project, California;

Coachella Water District: H. R. 9239, to provide for the construction of an irrigation distribution system for restricted Indian lands within the Coachella Valley County Water District in Riverside County, Calif.;

Tariff—mica: H. R. 6894, amending the Tariff Act of 1930 relative to unmanufactured mica and mica films and splittings;

Military relief: H. R. 9371, providing for the relief of certain members and former members of the Army and Air Force;

Purple Heart Order: H. R. 13558, to incorporate the Military Order of the Purple Heart;

Hawaii—reforestation: H. R. 8481, relating to reforestation in Hawaii;

North Carolina lands: H. R. 12494, authorizing exchange of lands in Casewell, N. C., land utilization project; and

Private bills: Two private bills, H. R. 3904 and 6175.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Lincoln anniversary: H. J. Res. 648, providing for a joint session of Congress for commemorating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln;

Oahe Dam: H. R. 12662, acquisition of lands for reservoir created by construction of Oahe Dam on Missouri River, and rehabilitation of Standing Rock Sioux Indians of North and South Dakota;

Indians: H. R. 12670, additional payments to Indians of Crow Creek Sioux Reservation, S. Dak.;

Indians: H. R. 12663, additional payments to Indians of Lower Brule Sioux Reservation, S. Dak.;

Indians: H. R. 7860, relating to payments to members of the Pine Ridge Sioux Indians for damages resulting from establishment of Pine Ridge aerial gunnery range;

Tariff—Minnesota State Fair: H. R. 11889, to permit articles imported for exhibit at the Minnesota State Fair to be admitted without payment of tariff;

Cordell Hull Dam: H. R. 12216, to designate the Carthage Dam and Reservoir (Tenn.) to be constructed on the Cumberland River as the Cordell Hull Dam and Reservoir;

Judicial Procedure: H. R. 4642, to establish a Commission on International Rules of Judicial Procedure; and

Highways: H. R. 12808, to extend for an additional 2 years the estimate of cost of completing the Interstate Highway System.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Minnesota-Manitoba compact: S. 3944, authorizing negotiation of compact between Minnesota and the Province of Manitoba, Canada, to develop highway access to the northwest angle in such State;

Printing: S. Con. Res. 111, to print as a Senate document the final report of the Subcommittee on Disarmament;

Baseball Hall of Fame: S. Con. Res. 37, favoring Congressional recognition of the Baseball Hall of Fame, located at Cooperstown, N. Y.;

Hydroelectric power projects: S. 3571, providing equal treatment of all State-owned hydroelectric power projects with respect to the taking over of such projects by the U. S.;

Missouri River bridge: S. 3776, to extend the time for collection of tolls to amortize the cost of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Miami, Mo.;

Tahchevah Creek: S. 4179, to authorize the Tahchevah Creek flood-control project, Palm Springs, Calif.;

Red Willow Dam: S. J. Res. 190, to approve the report of the Department of the Interior on Red Willow Dam and Reservoir, Nebr.; and

Private bills: Four private bills, S. 1885, 2469, 3338, 3523.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Korean War veterans: S. 3009, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act so as to accord Korean war veterans equal naturalization privileges;

National Science Foundation: S. 3268, proposing technical amendments to the National Science Foundation Act; and

Private bills: 12 private bills, S. 4214, 449, 951, 3503, 3565, 4169, 448, 453, 1944, 1945, 2186, 4032.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Committee funds: S. Res. 345, increasing by \$8,750 funds for the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee to investigate certain matters;

Committee funds: S. Res. 356, authorizing additional expenditures by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (\$10,000);

Printing: S. Res. 351, to print as a Senate document the study entitled "Legal Aspects of the Use of Systems of International Waters";

Printing: S. Res. 354, to print additional copies of the report entitled "Government Programs in International Education";

Printing: S. Res. 331, to print as a Senate document a staff study by the Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights relating to U. S. passport policies;

Committee staff: S. Res. 355, authorizing the Committee on Government Operations to employ one additional professional staff member; and

Gratuity: S. Res. 376, authorizing payment of a gratuity to a survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

Resolution adopted with amendment:

Printing: S. Res. 332, to print as a Senate document "The Soviet Empire: Prison House of Nations and Races."

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Disabled Veterans: Senate resumed consideration of and passed with amendments S. 4213, to afford vocational rehabilitation to veterans in need thereof to overcome a service-connected disability handicap of 30 percent or more.

Pages 18092-18093

Contempt Citations: By unanimous vote of 87 yeas, Senate adopted en bloc 13 contempt resolutions as follows:

S. Res. 362-374, citing Maurice A. Hutcheson, Ernest Mark High, Peter Licavoli, Jack Cerone, Ross Prio, Joseph DiVarco, Sam Battaglia, Marshall Ciafano, Dan Lardino, John Lardino, Joseph Aiuppa, Anthony Accardo, and Abraham Teitelbaum, respectively, for contempt of Senate. Motion to reconsider adoption of these 13 resolutions was tabled.

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Sundry Measures Passed: Senate took up on motion and passed, as indicated, 18 bills as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Health research: H. R. 12876, to extend title VII of the Public Health Service Act relating to health research facilities;

Mexican farm labor: H. R. 10360, to continue for 2 years from June 30, 1959, the authority of the Attorney General to permit the temporary admission of aliens for agricultural employment (after taking from table) (motion to reconsider passage tabled); and

Ex-servicemen unemployment: H. R. 11630, to extend the unemployment insurance system to ex-servicemen (motion to reconsider tabled).

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Problems of aged: H. R. 9822, relative to White House Conference on Aging (motion to reconsider tabled);

Livestock disease: H. R. 12126, relating to further protection of domestic livestock against disease (motion to reconsider tabled);

Capitol Power Plant: H. R. 12883, providing certain improvements relating to the Capitol Power Plant and its distribution systems (motion to reconsider tabled);

Navy oleo: H. R. 912, to amend the Navy ration statute to permit the serving of oleomargarine and margarine;

VA laws: H. R. 9700, to consolidate into one act all the laws administered by the VA;

Military law: H. R. 8943, to amend titles 10, 14, and 32 of the U. S. Code, to codify recent military law and to improve the Code;

Flood protection: H. R. 5497, relative to Federal assistance under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (with Cotton amendments to exclude recreational facilities from the bill) (motion to reconsider tabled);

Boating safety: H. R. 11078, to promote boating safety on the navigable waters of the U. S., its Territories and possessions (with Smathers amendment to exclude from registration motor-powered boats of less than 10 horsepower) (motion to reconsider tabled);

Senate insisted on its amendment, asked conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Bible, Yarborough, Bricker, Potter, and Magnuson;

Textile misbranding: H. R. 469, providing protection against misbranding and false advertising of the fiber content of textile fiber products (motion to reconsider passage tabled), after taking the following actions on amendments and motions:

Adopted: Monroney omnibus amendments respecting reused stuffing in upholstered products; Goldwater amendment respecting sufficiency of labeling by the package; and Javits amendment to eliminate language respecting requirement as to labeling of original container of imported textiles; and

Rejected: By 36 yeas to 47 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Pastore motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with instructions for review of enabling acts; and Johnston (South Carolina) amendment regarding FTC injunctions against certain violations; and

Jewish War Veterans: H. R. 109, to incorporate the Jewish War Veterans, U. S. A., National Memorial, Inc. Motion to reconsider passage was tabled.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Euratom: S. Con. Res. 116, to approve agreement between the U. S. and European Atomic Energy Community concerning cooperation to advance the peaceful application of atomic energy (motion to reconsider tabled); and

Medal: S. J. Res. 201, to authorize chairman of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy to confer a medal on Rear Adm. Hyman George Rickover, U. S. Navy.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Euratom: S. 4273, to provide for cooperation with the European Atomic Energy Community; and

D. C. wage garnishment: S. 1913, to amend the code of law for the D. C. with respect to garnishment of wages.

Resolution adopted with amendment:

Health study: S. Res. 347, authorizing a study of worldwide health activities.

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Salt-Water Distillation: Senate insisted on its amendment to H. R. 12226, to amend the Virgin Islands Corporation Act relative to authorizing construction of salt-water distillation facilities, agreed to hold conference with House, and appointed Senators Jackson, Anderson, and Kuchel as conferees.

Pages 18189-18190

Confessions in Evidence: H. R. 11477, to amend U. S. Code with regard to admission of certain evidence—statements and confessions—was made Senate's unfinished business.

Pages 18196-18197

Farm Prices: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President S. 4071, farm price supports.

Pages 18197-18207

Confirmations: After debate, Senate confirmed by 56 yeas to 20 nays the nomination of W. Wilson White, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Also confirmed was the nomination of William M. Drennen, of West Virginia, to be judge of the U. S. Tax Court, and two judicial nominations.

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Nominations: Senate received 8 nominations to U. N. groups, 1 civilian nomination, and 1 judicial nomination.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:25 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—REPROGRAMING DEFENSE FUNDS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee held an executive session to consider the reprogramming of certain funds of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

D. C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. J. Res. 630, authorizing D. C. Commissioners to use certain real property in the D. C. for the proposed Southwest Freeway and for redevelopment;

H. R. 8735, to increase annuities payable to certain annuitants from the D. C. teachers' retirement and annuity fund; and H. R. 13406, to broaden the powers of the D. C. Redevelopment Land Agency.

TRANSPORTATION STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held an executive meeting to discuss procedures for future activities under S. Res. 303, providing for a study of transportation policies in the U. S.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 6789, providing for reasonable notice of applications to the U. S. Court of Appeals for interlocutory relief against the orders of certain administrative agencies; and H. R. 6238, to amend the U. S. Code with regard to appeals from interlocutory orders;

Amended—H. R. 3366, to validate overpayments of pay and allowances made to certain officers of the Armed Forces; H. R. 9370, to permit illustrations and films of U. S. and foreign obligations and securities under certain circumstances; H. R. 9817, relating to venue in tax-refund suits by corporations; and H. J. Res. 557, providing for the establishment of a Civil War Centennial Commission; and

Eight private immigration bills (H. J. Res. 675, S. 4113, H. R. 3571, 7374, 8014, 10993, 11299, and 12906) and 36 private claims bills (S. 263, 3287, S. Res. 380 (referring S. 2682 to the Court of Claims), H. R. 1493, 1803, 2269, 4073, 7499, 9950, 10473, 10559, 11200, 12207, 2265, 3193, 4991, 5584, 7178, 7337, 7685, 7720, 8184, 8496, 9262, 10587, 10733, 10813, 11156, 11239, 11817, 12144, 12154, 12655, 12867, 13437, and S. Res. 379).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 2 private immigration bills (S. 3688 and S. 4209) and 6 private claims bills (S. 4015, H. R. 9952, 11145, 12286, 12747, and 13116).

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Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H. R. 13794-13808; 3 private bills, H. R. 13809-13811; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 379, and H. Res. 691, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 607, providing retirement, clerical assistants, and free mailing privileges for former U. S. Presidents (H. Rept. 2657);

Conference report on H. R. 1061, to amend U. S. Code so as to authorize the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the military departments to settle certain claims (H. Rept. 2658);

Conference report on H. R. 4544, a private bill (H. Rept. 2659);

Thirty-sixth report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Rocket Launcher Procurement" (H. Rept. 2660);

Thirty-seventh report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Importation of Foreign Excess Property" (H. Rept. 2661);

S. 3142, to extend authority to lease Federal building sites until needed for construction purposes (H. Rept. 2662);

S. 2117, directing the Secretary of the Army to transfer certain buildings to the Crow Creek Sioux Indian Tribe (H. Rept. 2663);

S. 3949, adding certain public domain lands in Nevada to the Summit Lake Indian Reservation (H. Rept. 2664);

H. Res. 691, providing for sending to conference the bill H. R. 13247, to strengthen the national defense and to encourage and assist in expansion and improvement of educational programs to meet critical needs (H. Rept. 2665);

H. Res. 679, to amend H. Res. 149 (85th Cong.) (H. Rept. 2666);

Thirty-eighth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "False and Misleading Advertising (Dentifrices)" (H. Rept. 2667);

Thirty-ninth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "False and Misleading Advertising (Prescription Tranquilizing Drugs)" (H. Rept. 2668);

S. 4088, approving a repayment contract, Heart Mountain Irrigation District, Wyoming (H. Rept. 2669); and

Conference report on H. R. 12858, making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army, certain agencies of the Department of the Interior, and the Tennessee Valley Authority (H. Rept. 2670).

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President's Message—Veto: Received and read a veto message from the President on H. R. 5904, a private bill for the relief of Thomson Contracting Co., Inc. The bill and message were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 438).

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Housing: By a record vote of 251 yeas to 134 nays the House failed to suspend the rules and pass S. 4035, the omnibus housing bill, with amendments (a two-thirds majority is required for a suspension passage).

Pages 18236-18260

Labor-Management Disclosure: By a record vote of 190 yeas to 198 nays the bill S. 3974, the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1958, failed to pass the House under a motion to suspend the rules.

Pages 18260-18288

Farm Bill: Complied with request of Senate for return of S. 4071, to provide more effective price, production adjustment, and marketing programs for various agricultural commodities.

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Agriculture: Insisted on House amendment to S. 3420, to extend and amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954; agreed to a confer-

ence with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Poage, Anfuso, Hill, and Hoeven.

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Supplemental Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 13450, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1959; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate and appointed Representatives Cannon, Thomas, Kirwan, Rooney, Gary, Taber, Jensen, Vursell, and Bow as conferees.

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Independent Offices Appropriations: Agreed to make in order the consideration of a bill making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices for fiscal year 1959, at any time after it has been reported.

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Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6090, to set aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Haley, Aspinall, Edmondson, Berry, and Thomson of Wyoming.

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Salt Water Distillation: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 12226, to amend the Virgin Islands Corporation Act relative to authorizing construction of salt water distillation facilities; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed Representatives O'Brien of New York, Aspinall, Sisk, Miller of Nebraska, and Saylor conferees.

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Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Dental health: S. J. Res. 178, designating National Children's Dental Health Week.

Red Willow Dam and Reservoir: S. J. Res. 190 (in lieu of H. Con. Res. 301), approving the report of the Department of the Interior on Red Willow Dam and Reservoir in Nebraska.

International Peace Garden: S. 765, to increase authorizations for completion of the International Peace Garden, N. Dak.

Public land: S. 2517, authorizing the States to include mineral lands in making in-lieu selections.

Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation: S. 2530, to designate the beneficiary of the equitable title to land purchased by the U. S. and added to the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation, Mont.

Indian contracts: S. 2592, to amend the law relative to execution of contracts with Indian tribes.

Housing and home finance: S. 2594, to transfer certain property and functions of the HHFA to the Secretary of the Interior.

Indians: S. 2922, authorizing \$100 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake band of Chippewa Indians from proceeds of timber sale on Red Lake Reservation.

Ohio property conveyance: S. 3139, concerning conveyance of certain U. S. property to the village of Carey, Ohio.

Wind River Indian Reservation: S. 3203, relating to mineral rights within the Wind River Indian Reservation.

Fort Crowder, Mo.: S. 3534, authorizing conveyance of certain lands at Fort Crowder Military Reservation to the city of Neosho, Mo.

Rural carrier retirement: S. 3564 (in lieu of H. R. 11165), relating to retirement benefits of certain rural letter carriers.

Arizona land exchange: S. 3682 (in lieu of H. R. 12242), authorizing the sale or exchange of certain U. S. lands in Pima County, Ariz.

Nevada land conveyance: S. 3723, relating to the conveyance of certain lands to the city of Henderson, Nev.

Inspection services: S. 3873, authorizing interchange of inspection services between executive agencies.

Natchez Trace Parkway: S. 3986 (in lieu of H. R. 12852), relating to relocation of portions of the Natchez Trace Parkway, Mississippi.

Federal employees-international organizations: S. 4004, to encourage and authorize details and transfers of Federal employees for service with international organizations.

Papago Indians—land transfer: S. 4167, authorizing the leasing of Papago tribal land to the National Science Foundation.

Postal charges: S. 4191 (in lieu of H. R. 13555), to maintain existing minimum postage rates on certain publications mailed for delivery within the county of publication.

Obscene mail: S. 4287 (in lieu of H. R. 4383), to strengthen the law prohibiting mailing of obscene matter.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

California Trade Fair: H. J. Res. 658, relating to participation in the California International Trade Fair and Industrial Exposition.

Bankruptcy: H. R. 12115, amending chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Act.

National forest payments: H. R. 12704, to amend the U. S. Code relative to use of national forest payments.

Florida relief: H. R. 13571, for the relief of city of Madeira Beach, Fla.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Foreign decorations: S. 3195, to authorize certain personnel of the U. S. Government to accept and wear decorations, presents, and other things tendered them by certain foreign countries.

Colorado River: S. 3448, to exempt Seedskaadee unit, Colorado River Basin project, from acreage limitation provisions of Reclamation Act.

Siskiyou National Forest: S. 4053 (in lieu of H. R. 13101), extending the boundaries of the Siskiyou National Forest in State of Oregon.

Transportation contracts: S. 4196 (in lieu of H. R. 12125), amending the Intercoastal Shipping Act of 1933 to authorize incorporation of transportation contract terms by reference in short-form documents.

National Allergy Day: H. J. Res. 608, designating National Allergy Day.

Indians: H. R. 7240, relative to destruction of Indian boundary markers and trespassing on Indian land.

Federal careers: H. R. 9407, to provide additional opportunity for certain Government employees to obtain career-conditional and career appointments in the competitive civil service.

Postal service: H. R. 10496, to revise the law relating to the dispatch of mail from post offices.

U. S. facility conveyance: H. R. 12640, conveyance to city of Philadelphia, Pa., of certain piers and other U. S. facilities located in such city.

International police: H. R. 13354, U. S. participation in the International Criminal Police Organization.

Federal property disposal: H. R. 13500, disposition of federally owned property of the Hanson, Company, and Houma Canals, La.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: S. 328, 1438, 1742, 1864, 2039, 3587, 3754, 3942, 4096, H. Res. 634, H. R. 11056, 12212, 12281, 13226, and 13343.

Stricken from calendar: H. R. 12720.

Objected to: S. 3680.

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Unanimous-Consent Passages: Pursuant to unanimous-consent requests for immediate consideration the House passed the following bills by voice vote:

George Washington Memorial Parkway: S. 3572, authorizing land exchange for purposes of the George Washington Memorial Parkway, Maryland (cleared for President).

Pages 18317–18318

Texas land exchange: H. R. 11456, authorizing exchange of certain real property heretofore conveyed to city of El Paso, Tex., by the United States, for other real property of equal value (amended and sent to Senate).

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Headstones: S. 3882, providing for the procurement and supply of Government headstones and markers (cleared for President).

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Espionage laws: H. R. 13676, relating to extension of espionage and censorship laws (without amendment and sent to Senate).

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Rickover medal: S. J. Res. 201, to confer medal on Rear Adm. Hyman George Rickover, U. S. Navy (cleared for President).

Pages 18344–18355

Federal Airports: By a division vote of 152 yeas to 42 nays the House suspended the rules and passed with amendments S. 3502, to extend the Federal Airport Act (returned to Senate).

Pages 18320–18332

Food Stamp Plan: By a record vote of 196 yeas to 187 nays the House rejected a motion to suspend the rules and pass with amendments H. R. 13607, to provide for the establishment of a food-stamp plan for the distribution of \$1 billion worth of surplus food commodities a year to needy persons and families in the U. S.

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Bills Referred: Six Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:50 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FARM SURPLUS DISPOSAL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Foreign Agricultural Operations began hearings with respect to the sales and other disposal policies of the Commodity Credit Corporation. Agriculture Department officials were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Police, Firemen, Streets, and Traffic held hearing on various unemployment compensation bills. Among the witnesses heard was Representative Wier. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PASSPORT CONTROL LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and received testimony from Representatives Celler, Dingell, and Keating with respect to passport control legislation. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills without amendment:

S. 2117, to transfer certain buildings to the Crow Creek Sioux Indian Tribe;

S. 4088, to approve a repayment contract negotiated with the Heart Mountain Irrigation District, Wyoming; and

S. 3949, to add certain public domain lands in Nevada to the Summit Lake Indian Reservation.

C. AND O. CANAL NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 1145 and S. 77, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and to provide for the administration and maintenance of a parkway in the State of Maryland.

DEFENSE EDUCATION BILL

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule to take H. R. 13247, national defense education bill, from the Speaker's table and that it be sent to conference.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12858, fiscal 1959 appropriations for public works.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 13489, fiscal 1959 appropriations for military construction, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

SALINE WATER CONVERSION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. J. Res. 135, relating to the conversion of saline water to potable uses.

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Senate passed bill on criminal confessions in evidence, cleared seven sundry bills for President, and took up a judicial procedure bill on which amendment to limit Supreme Court jurisdiction is pending.

House cleared social security and welfare funds disclosure bills for President and sent Federal scholarship bill to conference.

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Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4308-4315; and S. Res. 383-385.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 9407, providing additional opportunity for certain employees to obtain career conditional and career appointments in civil service (S. Rept. 2474);

H. R. 11009, providing for the establishment of Grand Portage National Monument, Minn. (S. Rept. 2475);